

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A file distribution system which distributes a file of a style in accordance with a request of each user terminal, comprising:

a server connected to a network; and

a plurality of user terminals accessible to said server via the network, each of said user terminals storing predetermined display style information in a memory before first accessing the server, the display style information being determined by a display function of ~~each~~ each of said plurality of user terminals and specifying a display style of a file to be received from said server, the predetermined display style information corresponding one to one with a display type of each of said user terminals,

wherein each of said user terminals transmits the predetermined display style information to said server automatically when each of said user terminals accesses said server; and

said server includes a distributor which receives the display style information from each of said user terminals and

distributes a file of a style in accordance with the display style information to each of said user terminals.

2. (currently amended) The file distribution system according to claim 1,

wherein said server includes an identification number generator which gives an identification number to each of said user terminals on receiving the predetermined display style information from each of said user terminals, and a memory which stores the identification number and the display style information of each of said user terminals; and

on receiving the identification number from each of said user terminals, said distributor obtains the predetermined display style information corresponding to the identification number from said memory and transmits a file of a style in accordance with the predetermined display style information to each of said user terminals.

3. (cancelled)

4. (original) The file distribution system according to claim 2,

wherein each of said user terminals includes a user memory which stores the identification number given by said server and location information of said server; and

when the user terminal accesses said server of which the location information is stored in said user memory, the user

terminal transmits a corresponding identification number to said server.

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) The file distribution system according to claim 1,

wherein said server includes a first server memory which previously stores a plurality of files having different display styles; and

said distributor selects a corresponding file from the plurality of files stored in said first server memory in accordance with the predetermined display style information and distributes the file to the user terminal.

7. (currently amended) The file distribution system according to claim 1,

wherein said server further includes a second memory which holds an original file to be distributed to each of said user terminals and a converter which converts a style of the original file in accordance with the predetermined display style information; and

the distributor distributes a file to the user terminal, the file having a style converted by the converter to a style specified by the predetermined display style information of the user terminal.

8. (currently amended) The file distribution system according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined display style

information is related to display information including a presence of an image, a size of an image and a size of a display screen.

9. (currently amended) the file distribution system according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined display style information includes information specifying a color combination or a display resolution.

10-12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended) A file distribution method for distributing a file of a style requested by a user terminal from a server to the user terminal via a network, the server being connected to a network, the method comprising the steps of:

~~said user terminal~~ storing in said user terminal predetermined display style information which is determined by a display function of the user terminal and specifies a style of a file to be distributed from said server before first accessing said server, the predetermined display style information corresponding one to one with a display type of each of said user terminals,

~~said user terminal~~ transmitting by said user terminal the predetermined display style information to said server automatically while said user terminal is accessing said server; and

~~said user terminal~~ receiving by said user terminal from said server a file of a style in accordance with the

predetermined display style information received from said user terminal by said server.

14. (currently amended) The file distribution method according to claim 13, ~~further comprising the step of:~~

    said server generating an identification number and transmitting the identification number to said user terminal when said server receives a first access from said user terminal;

    said server holding the predetermined display style information and the identification number in a memory;

    said user terminal holding the identification number and location information of said server;

    said user terminal transmitting the identification number to said server on accessing said server again;

    said server obtaining the predetermined display style information corresponding to the identification number from said memory; and

    said server distributing a file of a style in accordance with the predetermined display style information obtained from said memory to said user terminal.

15. (currently amended) The file distribution method according to claim 13, wherein said server selects a file of a style in accordance with the predetermined display style information among a plurality of files previously prepared in a memory and distributes the file to said user terminal.

16. (currently amended) The file distribution method according to claim 13, wherein said server converts a file previously prepared into a file of a style in accordance with the predetermined display style information and distributes the file to said user terminal.

17. (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) A file distribution method for distributing a file of a style requested by a user terminal from a server to the user terminal via a network, the method comprising, in order, the steps of:

~~the user terminal~~ storing in the user terminal predetermined display style information which is determined by a display function of the user terminal and specifies a display style of a file to be distributed from the server;

wherein the predetermined display style information corresponds one to one with a display type of each of said user terminals,

~~the user terminal~~ transmitting by the user terminal the predetermined display style information to the server automatically upon before first accessing the server; and

~~the server~~ distributing by the server a file of a style in accordance with the predetermined display style information to the user terminal in response to an access from the user terminal.